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DECISAON AT ENTETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 4, 2001, to revive the above-identified application.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a response to a non-final Office Action which was mailed on August 30, 2000. The non-final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on December 1, 2000. A Notice of Abandonment was subsequently mailed on March 29, 2001.

Having found that all requirements for the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) have been met, this Petition is hereby **Granted**.

If Petitioner desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, the appropriate power of attorney documentation and change of correspondence address must be submitted. A courtesy copy of this decision will be mailed to Petitioner. However, all future correspondence will be directed to the address of record until such time as appropriate instructions are received to the contrary.

The office hereby acknowledges the receipt of the Amendment and the proposed amended drawings submitted on April 4, 2001.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to Petitions Attorney Charlema R. Grant at (703) 306-0251.

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